

2. (Amended) [Composition] A composition according to Claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the extract of green tea contains from 20% to 30% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

3. (Amended) [Composition] A composition according to [either of Claims] Claim 1 [and 2, characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea contains from 5% to 10% by mass of caffeine.

4. (Amended) [Composition] A composition according to [one of Claims] Claim 1 [to 3, characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea has a ratio of the concentration of catechols to the concentration of caffeine of between 2 and 10.

5. (Amended) [Composition] A composition according to [one of Claims] Claim 1 [to 4, characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea is titrated so as to allow the administration of a daily dose of from 250 mg to 500 mg[, preferably about 375 mg,] of catechols per day, and from 50 mg to 200 mg[, preferably about 150 mg,] of caffeine per day.

6. (Amended) [Use of an extract or powder of green tea for the manufacture of] A method of manufacturing a medicinal product which has antilipase and/or thermogenic

properties, and which is intended for the curative and prophylactic treatment of obesity,
comprising using an extract or powder of green tea.

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7. (Amended) [Use] A method according to Claim 6, [characterized in that]
wherein the extract of green tea contains from 20% to 50%[, preferably from 20% to
30%,] by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

8. (Amended) [Use] A method according to [either of Claims] Claim 6 [and 7,
characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea contains from 5% to 10% by mass
of caffeine.

9. (Amended) [Use] A method according to [one of Claims] Claim 6 [to 8,
characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea has a ratio of the concentration of
catechols to the concentration of caffeine of between 2 and 10.

10. (Amended) [Use] A method according to [one of Claims] Claim 6 [to 9,
characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea is titrated so as to allow the
administration of a daily dose of from 250 mg to 500 mg[, preferably about 375 mg,] of
catechols per day, and from 50 mg to 200 mg[, preferably about 150 mg,] of caffeine per
day.

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11. (Amended) [Process] A method for the esthetic treatment of a human being in order to enhance his or her figure, [characterized in that it involves] wherein said method comprises the oral administration of a catechol-enriched extract of green tea in order to bring about a loss of weight or to maintain a weight level which is as low as desired.

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12. (Amended) [Process] A method according to Claim 11, [characterized in that] wherein the extract of green tea contains from 20% to 50%[, preferably from 20% to 30%,] by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

13. (Amended) [Process] A method according to [either of Claims] Claim 11 [and 12, characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea contains from 5% to 10% by mass of caffeine.

14. (Amended) [Process] A method according to [one of Claims] Claim 11 [to 13, characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea has a ratio of the concentration of catechols to the concentration of caffeine of between 2 and 10.

15. (Amended) [Process] A method according to [one of Claims] Claim 11 [to 14, characterized in that], wherein the extract of green tea is titrated so as to allow the administration of a daily dose of from 250 mg to 500 mg[, preferably about 375 mg,] of

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a1 catechols per day, and from 50 mg to 200 mg[, preferably about 150 mg.] of caffeine per day.

Please add claims 16-20 as follows:

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a2 --16. A composition according to Claim 5, wherein the extract of green tea is titrated so as to allow the administration of a daily dose of about 375 mg of catechols per day, and about 150 mg of caffeine per day.

17. A method according to Claim 7, wherein the extract of green tea contains from 20% to 30% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

18. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the extract of green tea is titrated so as to allow the administration of a daily dose of about 375 mg of catechols per day, and about 150 mg of caffeine per day.

19. A method according to Claim 12, wherein the extract of green tea contains from 20% to 30% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG).

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B4 20. A method according to Claim 15, wherein the extract of green tea is titrated so as to allow the administration of a daily dose of from about 375 mg of catechols per day, and about 150 mg of caffeine per day.--